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for consideration by Examiner Dolinar, and for entry into the application file.

It is believed that this amendment will place the application in condition for allowance. If necessary, applicant's attorney may be reached at (248) 344-4422.

The amendment includes a complete claim listing, and a certificate of facsimile transmission.

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Title: **"THREADED FASTENER FOR AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE AND INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE INCORPORATING SAME"**

AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 15 February 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.